

**September 22, 2015**

**UNACCOMPANIED UNDOCUMENTED MINORS  
LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING  
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Refugee Programs Bureau (RPB) is pleased to announce the receipt of the Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors (UUMs) Legal Services funding for fiscal year 2015/16. The CDSS has \$2,900,000 to fund legal services for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The CDSS will release 50 percent of the funding to current contracted nonprofit legal services organization at an increased rate of \$5,000 per case. The remaining 50 percent of funding will be released in October 2015 through a Request for Application (RFA). The RFA will allow new nonprofit legal service organizations to participate in providing legal services to UUMs. Current contracted nonprofit legal services organizations will be awarded FY 2015/16 according to the chart below.

<b>SUMMARY UUM LEGAL SERVICES 2015/16</b>		
<b>Legal Organization Name</b>	<b>2015/16 Caseload</b>	<b>2015/16 Funding @ \$5,000</b>
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach	32	\$160,000
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.	5	\$25,000
Casa Cornelia Law Center	12	\$60,000
Catholic Charities of California, Inc.	48	\$240,000
Central American Resource Center of California	6	\$30,000
Centro Legal de la Raza	81	\$405,000
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto	12	\$60,000
East Bay Community Law Center	2	\$10,000
International Institute of Los Angeles	7	\$35,000
Kids in Need of Defense	28	\$140,000
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	9	\$45,000
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	4	\$20,000
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles	5	\$25,000
Public Law Center	28	\$140,000
U.C. Davis School of Law Clinical Program	3	\$15,000
University of San Francisco Immigration Law Clinic	8	\$40,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>

The funding for legal services provided pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §13300-§13302 is for the sole purpose of providing legal representation for UUMs in the filing of, preparation for and representation in administrative and/or judicial proceedings for the following immigration statuses: asylum, T-Visa, U-Visa, and/or Special Immigrant

UUM Legal Services Funding  
Page Two

Juvenile Status (SIJS). The legal services include culturally and linguistically appropriate services provided by attorneys, paralegals, interpreters and other support staff for state court proceedings, federal immigration proceedings, and any appeals arising from those proceedings.

If you have questions regarding the UUM Legal Services funding, contact Ms. Priscilla Duverseau at (916) 657-3748 or [Priscilla.Duverseau@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Priscilla.Duverseau@dss.ca.gov).